



TECHNICAL NOTE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MAP STORAGE CABINET

Dorothy Larson and Stephen Morris from the Coos Bay, Oregon, District have made a suggestion involving the design of a map storage cabinet which has been adopted for optional use. In the Coos Bay District maps had previously been stored in a standard map file cabinet. Several maps were filed in each drawer; closing the drawers caused some maps to slide to the back of the cabinet where they couldn't be seen or were mixed with other maps. This method of map filing was inconvenient and necessitated continual maintenance of the system.

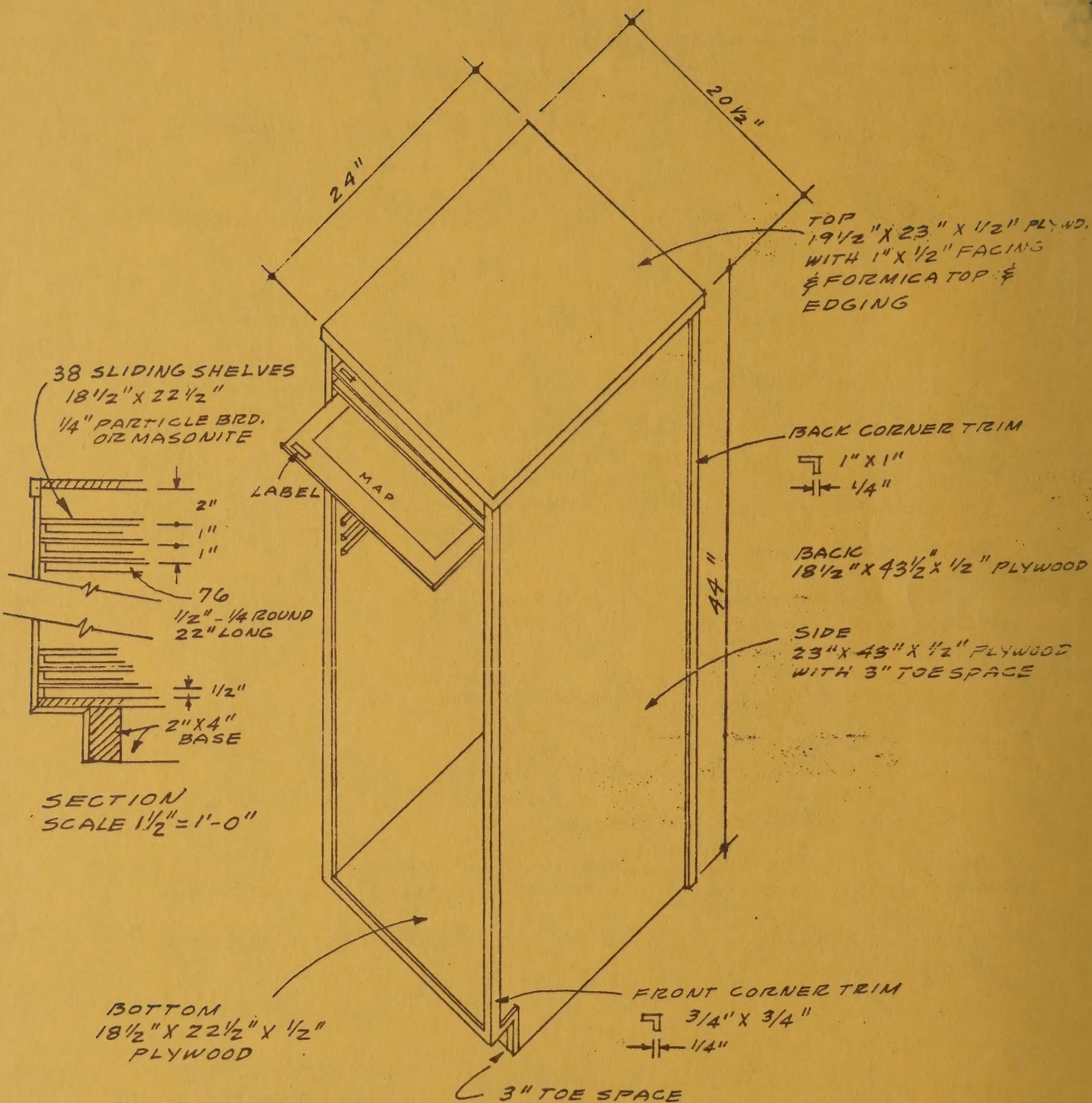
The map cabinet designed by Larson and built by Morris provides a separate sliding shelf for each map stored flat. A shelf size of 18 1/2" x 22 1/2" allows storage without cutting of:

- 2" = 1 mile forest type maps
- 2" = 1 mile planimetric maps
- USGS Quadrangles (Topog.)
- 1" = 1 mile forest management unit maps
- 1/2 Scale Exhibit B's (road plans and profiles)
- Map indexes, prices, etc.

Removing these from large map drawers allows spreading out the 1" = 1000' large maps so drawers are not overloaded, stuffed, and hard to handle.

Plans showing how the map cabinet can be built are illustrated on the reverse of this page.

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NOTE: DOUBLE CABINET
MAY BE MADE FROM
4' X 8' MATERIAL
WITH 1/2" VERTICAL
DIVIDER

SCALE 1" = 1'-0"

NOTE: SEMI-GLOSS
PAINT FINISH.
LABELS HELD &
COVERED BY MAGIC
MENDING TAPE

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